

Rio Verde Area Drainage Master Plan Survey Results



336 people in the Rio Verde Area Drainage Master Plan study area returned their surveys to the Flood Control District as of July 31, 2002.

The results and comments broke down as follows:

1. How long have you lived at your current house in the study area?

1 year or less	34	10%
1- 5 years	113	34%
5- 10 years	54	16%
10-20 years	12	3%
20 plus years	14	4%
Own property with no house	37	11%
No response	72	22%

2. Have you experienced flooding in the area?

No	210	62.5%
House	1	0.2%
Roads	62	18.3%
Isolated by flood water	8	2.3%
Other residents flooded	9	2.7%
No response	46	14%

3. Do you use the washes and river for recreation?

Yes	122	36%
No	134	40%
No response	80	24%

Of those that specified how, this is the breakdown:

Hiking	21	18%
Mountain Biking	7	6%
Picnicking	6	5%
Viewing Wildlife	6	5%
Horseback Riding	27	23%
ATV	20	17%
Walking	9	8%
Fishing	14	12%
Other	7	6%

4. Do you prefer the washes to stay natural or be channelized?

Natural	190	57%
Channelized	20	6%
Combination	17	5%
Don't know	31	9%
No response	78	23%